

COOK SPEAKS,  
NEVER ATTEMPT  
ANOTHER TRIP

Famous Arctic Explorer Land-  
ed at Copenhagen This  
Morning and Gave an In-  
terview to Newspapers.

ONE EXPERIENCE  
ENOUGH FOR HIM

He Declares that He is Pre-  
pared to Meet the Hostile  
Criticism of Jealous People  
When Time Comes.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 4 (by  
Charles P. Stewart, copyright, 1909, by  
the United Press).—"Once is enough for  
any man. I will never return to the  
North Pole. A single experience of the  
sort I have passed through will be suf-  
ficient for a lifetime."

The above were practically the first  
words given to-day by Dr. Cook, the  
discoverer of the North Pole, to a vol-  
ley of questions fired at him in half a dozen  
different tongues by a regiment of news-  
paper men representing the press of the  
entire world, who boarded the Hans  
Egede as she arrived here at 9:30 this  
morning.

While admitting that the drift of the  
ice may shift the flag which he  
planted at the Pole, Cook says that the  
records of his observations when pre-  
sented to science men will be sufficient  
to wipe away all skepticism.

"I first planted the stars and stripes  
on a staff April 21, 1906," he said, "and  
broke the flag out to the breeze. And,  
my God, I tell you 'twas a sight! Even  
with the mercury scales of degrees be-  
low zero, my blood ran hot and there  
on that God-forsaken spot I realized as  
I never had before the true meaning  
of patriotism and love of the old flag.  
The next day I realized, however, that  
no flag could last more than a few hours  
in the gale, so I took it down and took  
another flag which I placed on a cylinder  
on top of the staff which I planted on  
the pole. I have now the flag I first  
raised."

"I hope the discovery of the Pole will  
be duplicated soon enough for the evi-  
dence of my discovery to be found intact.  
An entire two days I spent at the Pole,  
devoted to making observations. The  
weather was ideal and the instruments  
in perfect order. The mist which are  
popularly supposed to surround the Pole  
were not in evidence. I had a sextant,  
pocket watch, and three good chronom-  
eters, all more modern than ever used by  
an explorer in the North."

"I verified all my observations and cal-  
culations, carefully taking observations  
every day from the 85th degree of lati-  
tude until I reached the Pole. I appre-  
ciate fully the justice of the public's  
demand for proof, but I am not worrying  
on that score. I am confident the ac-  
curacy and completeness of the record  
will satisfy the scientific world."

Concluding with a few words to the  
newspaper men Cook went down the  
gang plank at ten to a welcome which  
was unique in the world's history. The  
entire population of the city, augmented  
by thousands from all over Europe, gave  
rapturous ecstasy and hysterical wel-  
come. He was cheered fifteen minutes.  
The police forced a way and Cook in  
an auto, weeping, bowing and raising  
his hat passed through jammed streets  
to the Phoenix hotel where the scenes  
were re-enacted.

WILL SUBMIT DATA  
PROVING HIS WORDS

Dr. Cook Said He Expected to Be Met  
With Criticism and He Looked  
Forward to It.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 4.—  
Coming into this port Dr. Frederick  
Cook reported in an interview that he is  
about to submit data which will prove  
beyond a doubt that he has attained the  
goal which for centuries has been the  
objective of explorers. He said that he  
was quite prepared to learn that jeal-  
ous persons were at work endeavoring  
to cast doubt on his work, but that he  
stood ready to give over his figures for  
a test by any scientific authority.

The newspaper correspondents who  
went on board the steamer Hans Egede  
from the pilot steamer off here were  
able to obtain a few words with Dr.  
Frederick A. Cook. The explorer as-  
cribed his success to the fact that he  
made use of the old methods, namely,  
Bouquie and dogs, and that he himself  
had an Eskimo.

The doctor then gave a hurried  
sketch of his expedition, in which he  
said:

"Going northward I struck first a  
westerly course for Greenland and then  
moved northward."

"I arrived at the North Pole April

21, 1908, as already announced, accom-  
panied by only two Eskimos.  
"We reached the pole at 7 o'clock in  
the morning.  
"I took daily observations for a fort-  
night before arriving at the pole.  
"Returning, we were forced to take  
a more westerly route and I took ob-  
servations daily and recorded them. I  
had the necessary instruments."

## COME HOME SOON.

Is New York Explorers' Club's Message  
to Cook.

New York, Sept. 4.—America's wel-  
come to Dr. Frederick A. Cook will be  
made one of the principal events of the  
Hudson-Pulton celebration. If the explorer  
can be persuaded to hasten his return  
so as to reach New York before the end  
of September. To this end the board  
of directors of the Explorers' club held  
a meeting last night and sent a cable-  
gram, urging Dr. Cook to be the guest of  
honor at the club's Hudson-Pulton dinner  
on September 30. The message was sent  
to Copenhagen to be delivered when the  
explorer landed there from the Hans  
Egede. If a favorable reply is received,  
steps will be taken at once to make  
September 30 "Cook day" at the Hudson-  
Pulton celebration. A substantial fund  
will be raised to make his welcome home  
an event corresponding to the unparal-  
leled character of his achievement.

FASTEST TIME 2.10 3-4  
AT RUTLAND FAIR

It Was Made by Ford D. in Free-for-all,  
but That Horse Failed to Win the  
Race After All.

Rutland, Sept. 4.—The fastest race of  
the fair, a free-for-all with a purse of  
\$1,000, marked the close yesterday after-  
noon of the most successful fair that the  
Rutland County Agricultural society has  
ever known. The fact that the exhibi-  
tion was held jointly with the Rutland  
Horse Show and Breeders' association  
and the Interstate Poultry association  
partly accounted for the quality and  
quantity of the exhibits. The attend-  
ance yesterday afternoon was 3,000.  
The race summaries:

Free-for-all.  
Purse \$1,000.  
Gallagher, chg. Strozier, 2 4 1 1  
Brooklyn, N. Y. 2 4 1 1  
Ford D., reg. Lyons, Hadley, 1 1 5 5  
Mass. 1 1 5 5  
Jerry B., chg. Woody Hill 3 2 2 4  
Farm, Salem, N. Y. 3 2 2 4  
Jennie W., bn. Sunderlin, 5 3 4 2  
Lebanon, N. Y. 5 3 4 2  
Hal R., bn. Allen, Middlebury 4 5 3 4  
Time, 2:12, 2:10 3/4, 2:14, 2:13,  
2:30 Pace.  
Purse, \$500.  
Allean, bn. Sunderlin, Lebanon, N. Y. 1 1 1  
Timothy, New York, chg. Bump, 3 2 2  
Hartford 3 2 2  
Rose Baker, Allen, Middlebury 2 4 5  
Generalissimo, bn. Leland, Glen, 4 3 4  
Falls, N. Y. 4 3 4  
Daneet, chg. Leland, Glen Falls, 6 7 3  
N. Y. 6 7 3  
Beunette's Pride, bn. Hill, Brock- 7 5 6  
ton, Mass. 7 5 6  
Mrs. Edna I., bn. Lavalley, Wi- 5 6 2  
noski 5 6 2  
Time, 2:20 3/4, 2:19 3/4, 2:20 3/4,  
3:00 Class, Wagons.  
Purse, \$100.  
Red Glenn, chg. Chase, Brandon, 1 1  
Jasie Kott, bn. Allen, Middlebury 2 2  
Skyrocket, chg. Lewis, Poultney, 3 4  
Woodhill, chg. Russell, Lake George, 4 3  
N. Y. 4 3  
Time, 2:45, 2:47.

## SHELDON RACES.

Closed One of Most Successful Fairs  
Ever Held There.

Sheldon, Sept. 4.—Beautiful weather  
and a big crowd brought the 44th annual  
fair of the Franklin County Fair asso-  
ciation to a close yesterday. The fair  
was one of the most successful in the  
history of the association. There was  
nothing spectacular about it, but the  
best showing of horses, cattle and agri-  
cultural products appeared with force to  
the practical farmer and those interested  
in the product of the farm.  
The feature of the day was horse  
racing, three races being run off and all  
going in straight heats. The victory of  
Kebo's horse, Dictator, in the free-for-  
all was popular, as the horse was bred  
and raised in Franklin county. The  
summary:

Free-for-all.  
Purse, \$300.  
Dictator, Stephen Kehoe, Swanton 1 1 1  
Pheasant W., C. O. Bailey, Boston 2 2 3  
Dolly C., L. Livingston, South Hero 3 3 2  
Time, 2:14 3/4, 2:10 3/4, 2:16 3/4,  
3:00 Class.  
Purse, \$200.  
Jillip, J. Duba, Sheldon Junction, 1 1 1  
Dr. Styles, F. A. Bailey, Barre, 2 2 2  
Stanley Mack, C. O. Bailey, Boston 6 5 2  
Sikidon, L. Livingston, South Hero 8 6 4  
Donovan, E. A. Gilbert, Essex 5 3 6  
Junction 5 3 6  
Bell Edison, G. V. Roberts, Milton, 4 4 5  
Time, 2:22 3/4, 2:21 3/4, 2:21 3/4,  
2:24 Class.  
Purse, \$200.  
Mona Maid, C. O. Bailey, Boston 1 1 1  
Starlight, G. Archambault, Cam- 4 2 3  
bridge 4 2 3  
Wilkes Cobden, F. A. Slayton, 2 3 4  
Barre 2 3 4  
Queen Alha, W. B. Penell, Swanton 3 4 3  
Time, 2:24 3/4, 2:24 3/4, 2:24 3/4,  
2:24 Class.

## Mr. Taft Better.

Barre, Mass., Sept. 4.—President  
Taft was feeling much better yester-  
day and did not anticipate a return of  
the attack of sciatica which threw his  
golf game all out of joint yesterday  
morning and sent him back from the  
Myopia links with one of the worst  
scores of the season.

EVIL ACTS  
OF WRECKERS

Caused Terrible Accident at  
New Castle, Pa.

## 4 PEOPLE DEAD OR DYING

Part of Train Went over the Embank-  
ment, While Two Pullman Cars  
Were Overturned—Rail Was  
Cut.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—Two people are  
dead, two are dying and twenty others  
were injured as the result of a wreck of  
a train on the Baltimore & Ohio rail-  
road at Newcastle early to-day.  
The dead:  
C. A. Dill, the engineer.  
George E. Whetters, baggage-master.  
The wreck was caused by wreckers,  
who cut a rail and pulled out the spikes.  
The two Pullman cars on the train were  
overturned, while two passenger coaches,  
two baggage cars and the engine went  
over the embankment. The two men who  
were killed outright lived in Chi-  
cago.

STABBED HIS WIFE  
WITH POCKET-KNIFE

Rutland Man Failed to Leave Rut-  
land County Fair Grounds and She  
Didn't—She Will Live.

Rutland, Sept. 4.—Nicholas Derrick, an  
Italian known as "70," became angry  
at his wife while attending the Rutland  
county fair last evening and stabbed her  
in the shoulder with a pocket knife.  
He wanted to go home and when she  
refused to leave the grounds with him  
he stabbed her. The man was at once  
grabbed by bystanders and held until  
the arrival of an officer. The surgeon,  
who is with the 10th United States  
cavalry at the fair grounds, attended  
the woman until the arrival of an am-  
bulance when she was removed to the  
Rutland City hospital. It is not thought  
that the wound will prove serious.

## A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Miss Bernice Butterfield of No. Montpelier  
Given Linen Shower.

North Montpelier, Sept. 4.—The  
friends of Miss Bernice Butterfield, who  
is soon to be married to H. J. Conant  
of New York City, gave her a pleasant  
surprise last Wednesday afternoon in  
the form of a handkerchief shower. The  
affair was suggested by some of the sum-  
mer boarders in the vicinity and the  
committee having it in charge consisted  
of Miss Rowe of Missouri, Miss Snow  
of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Mr. Lopez  
of Hanau, Cuba, and Mr. Potter of  
Boston. Miss Butterfield was invited  
to spend the afternoon with a friend,  
and was sent for after the guests had  
arrived. She mistook nothing about the  
affair, and as she opened the door of  
the parlor, was greeted with shouts of  
welcome, and a shower of handkerchiefs  
from the assembled company. Each  
handkerchief had pinned to it a cooking  
recipe for the new housekeeper. The  
recipes varied from salt pork to angel  
cake and much amusement was furnished  
as Miss Butterfield, sitting on the floor  
in the middle of the room, read the  
different recipes aloud. Fifty-two of her  
friends responded to the invitations sent  
out by the committee.  
Later in the afternoon punch and wa-  
fers were served, and with many words  
of advice and good cheer the guests took  
their departure.

## RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

Fred A. Emery, Prominent Newspaper  
Man, Who Visited Vermont.

Fred A. Emery of the Associated  
Press returned to his home in Wash-  
ington, D. C. today after spending a three  
week's vacation in Vermont. Mr. Emery  
has had seventeen years of news-  
paper work and is one of the best known  
writers in Washington, D. C., being in  
close touch with many of the members  
of both branches of Congress. Mr. Emery  
has been completing his book en-  
titled "The Writer's Guide." The book  
will contain a list of all the principal  
publishers of the country, and the na-  
tural field of suggestion regarding one's  
work touching upon the subject of  
stories and poems most in demand. Mr.  
Emery will publish the book himself  
which will contain many hints of value  
to young writers.  
Mr. Emery has visited many of the  
most noted places in the United States  
and Canada. He is especially pleased  
with the scenery of Vermont and says  
if her beauties of nature were suffi-  
ciently advertised Vermont would have  
to enlarge her facilities in order to ac-  
commodate its influx of summer visitors.  
While in Barre Mr. Emery was the  
guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Barber.

## UHLAN WON AT READVILLE.

Uhlans Won at Readville.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 4.—Over a  
train fully two hundred Uhlans won  
when the great Lou Dillon started the  
world with a mile in two minutes there-  
on, the trotting gelding Uhlans yester-  
day defeated Hamburg Belle in straight  
heats at the Readville track in the sec-  
ond meeting of the pair to decide the  
trotting championship of the world.  
Hamburg Belle was the favorite be-  
fore the start at odds of five to three  
because of her success last week in the  
initial meetings of the cracks at Cleve-  
land when she earned the world's record  
of 2:01 3/4 for trotters in a race, two  
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BLUFF POINT CHOSEN  
FOR NEW YORK SITE

Champlain Statue Will Be Erected There  
at a Probable Cost of \$50,000—  
Isle La Motte Was The Other  
Site Considered.

Pittsburg, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The New  
York Lake Champlain bicentennial  
commission yesterday voted to erect  
the permanent memorial to Champlain  
at Bluff Point, the exact location being  
left to a sub-committee.  
It is probable that the site will be on  
the Bluff on the lake shore near the  
junction of the grounds of Hotel Cham-  
plain with those of the Catholic summer  
school.

The decision came after a visit of the  
commission to Thonondaga where a hear-  
ing was given to the citizens of that  
village who urged the claims of Mount  
Dedane. Returning to Port Henry a  
meeting was held in the offices of With-  
erbee, Sherman and Co.

After four informal ballots in which  
most of the suggested sites on the lake  
received votes, the choice narrowed  
down to Bluff Point and Isle La Motte.  
A formal ballot was taken, Bluff Point  
being chosen by a vote of six for that  
site to five for Isle La Motte.

As the business of the commission is  
not closed, it is impossible to say ex-  
actly what amount will be available for  
the construction of the memorial, but it  
will probably exceed \$50,000. The mem-  
orial will probably take the form of a  
statue of Samuel de Champlain of  
heroic size, at least 8 feet in height on  
a 20 foot pedestal.

## STRIKE THREATENED.

Cotton Operators Want Wages Restored  
To The March Scale.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 4.—A gen-  
eral strike of the 20,000 cotton mill op-  
eratives in this city is threatened as a  
result of the refusal of the manufactur-  
ers to restore a 10 per cent cut in  
wages made in March, 1908. At a meet-  
ing of the textile council last night, the  
formal reply of the mill owners was  
received.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

See the new neckwear at The  
Vaughan Store.

Excursion to Missisquoi park. See  
ad. on page 6.

George Phillips went to Burlington to-  
day on a business trip.

Antonio Broggi returned last night  
from a visit in Boston.

Stanley Berry of Richmond visited  
friends in the city to-day.

Arthur DeLoe came to Burlington  
today on a business trip.

Mrs. M. A. Webster returned yester-  
day from a visit in Lincoln, N. H.

Charles Connell returned to-day from  
a week's vacation spent in Boston.

Arthur Parady went to Franklin, N.  
H. today for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Slack of North-  
field visited Mrs. C. H. Barton yester-  
day.

The tourist club will meet with Mrs.  
Roberts Tuesday afternoon at the usual  
hour.

Samuel Johnson went to Manchester,  
N. H., today for a week's visit with  
friends.

Miss Florence Harvey went to St.  
Johnsbury to-day to visit relatives and  
friends.

E. Erskine went to Manchester, N. H.,  
today for a few days' visit with  
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sampson went  
to St. Albans today to visit friends for  
a few days.

C. H. Barton is expected to return to-  
night from a business trip through the  
middle West.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Jr.,  
went to Springfield today for a visit  
with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Richardson of  
Washington were in the city to-day on  
a business visit.

James McDonald of the central fire  
station went to Boston to-day for a  
week's vacation.

Miss Helen Burbank returned to-day  
from Portland, Me., where she spent a  
part of her vacation.

The American league base ball scores  
will be posted this afternoon at Mar-  
rion's Corner Clear Store.

For a complete program of the various  
sports and entertainments at Inter-  
city Monday, Labor day, see page 2  
to-day.

One hundred ladies' shirt waists in  
fancy madras, some tailor made, on sale  
to-day, at \$1.00 waist, for 50c each, at  
Vaughan's.

The regular meeting of the I. O. O. F.,  
M. U., will be held in the K. of C. hall,  
Monday evening, Sept. 6, at 7 o'clock.  
Per order N. G. Catherine Veale.

Granville First Presbyterian church,  
Rev. G. MacArthur, English service in  
the morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday  
school at 12. Service in the evening at  
7 o'clock.

Don't on any account forget the big  
Labor day celebration at Inter-city park  
next Monday, with all the accompa-  
nying sports and pleasures. Be one of  
the happy crowd.

At the New England Fruit Store to-  
day will be found a complete and choice  
array of fruits of all sorts. Some espe-  
cially fine blackberries, Perry, peaches  
and grapes in abundance. Buy here for  
Labor day.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last  
evening were C. L. Osburn, William G.  
Munde, Boston; A. B. Collins, Hyde  
Park; W. V. Vahndt, R. Leopold, New  
York; Robert Dashiell, Alex. Honait,  
Granville, Que.; A. K. O'Hara, Chi-  
cago.

Mrs. Myron Shaw, state superintend-  
ent of mite boxes, desires to make  
her yearly report at the Universalist  
convention in Hollow Falls next Tues-  
day. All members of the local mission  
circle who have boxes are requested to  
send their collection to Mrs. O. K. Hol-  
lier before next Tuesday morning.

Among arrivals at the Hotel Otis yester-  
day were J. C. McConnell, Boston; G.  
B. Whittier, Bradford; J. H. Carson, Wa-  
shington; Mr. and Mrs. D. Carlett, Bal-  
timore; H. E. Patterson, Torrington, Ct.;  
R. A. Baker, Rutland; H. W. Johnson,  
Camden, N. Y.; R. H. Walters, D. A.  
Perkins, Hardwick; R. F. Jenkins, New  
York; Gordon Jones, Burlington.

BOY'S JUMP  
WAS FATAL

Vere Langevine Killed at  
Rutland

## LEAPED FROM AUTOMOBILE

At First It Was Not Thought He Was  
Seriously Injured and He Walked  
Half a Mile to His  
Home.

Rutland, Sept. 4.—Vere Langevine,  
aged nine years, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis F. Langevine, was fatally injured  
by jumping from an automobile al-  
though it was at first thought he was  
not seriously injured and the little fel-  
low walked three hours after the ac-  
cident of cerebral hemorrhage.  
Young Langevine and another lad  
were given a ride on the runningboard  
of J. E. McCormick's automobile, the  
machine also containing Mrs. McCorm-  
ick, her brother, William, and M. C.  
Berry of Burlington. It was planned to  
stop the machine in front of the barber  
shop of George D. Berry so that the  
boys could alight. As the machine was  
slowing down for the boys young Lan-  
gevine jumped from the runningboard,  
tripped and fell to the ground, striking  
his head.

At that time it was not thought that  
the lad was seriously hurt and he wait-  
ed in the barber shop while his com-  
panion, Sidney Stevens, was getting a  
hair-cut. Then Langevine walked home.  
Arriving there he complained of pains in  
his head. Dr. H. H. Swift and J. L.  
Pinckney were summoned, but the lad  
died at 5:30 o'clock. The boy leaves  
besides his parents, one brother, Lane,  
and two sisters, Mattie and Karen.

## A TAKE EXHIBITION.

Not Big Enough For a Wrestle to a  
Finish Thought Cummings.

The wrestling match which was called  
off at the opera house last night be-  
tween Jack Grace of this city and Harry  
Cummings of Springfield, Mass., ended  
in a draw, neither man being able to  
get a fall in the 30 minutes that the  
men wrestled. The match was adver-  
tised to be a finish, but when Cum-  
mings saw that there were but a few  
people in the house he refused to con-  
tinue. He was aish and the men agreed to  
wrestle 30 minutes.

When the wrestlers took their places  
on the mat it was apparent that Grace  
had several pounds in weight on the  
Springfield man, the latter being tall  
and rather thin. Cummings was active  
and started to force the game, but Grace  
appeared stronger and at no time did  
Cummings hold seem to worry him.  
After a few minutes of wrestling Cum-  
mings seemed to be losing his staying  
power and was breathing heavily but  
he was too shippy for the Barre man  
and succeeded in slipping out of some  
hard holds and combinations.

The contest for 30 minutes, with  
Cummings apparently getting more dis-  
tressed. However when there were but  
a few minutes left to wrestle he again  
assumed the offensive but did not con-  
tinue for long as Grace appeared too  
heavy for him. Neither was Grace able  
to keep the Springfield man in any hold  
although he apparently had him nearly  
beaten several times.

Ed. Walsh refereed the bout. In a  
preliminary Referee of Montpelier  
best James Cruikshank of Barre with  
a leg hold in seven minutes. Bonnie  
and Peter Morgan then wrestled for five  
minutes when Morgan threw Bonnie  
with a crescent hold. Charles Siskie re-  
fereed the preliminary.

At the conclusion of the bout Cum-  
mings challenged Grace to wrestle him  
for a side bet of one hundred dollars and  
Grace accepted. This match will be  
pulled off in Barre Sept. 17.

## AYERS FAMILY REUNION.

Held at Plainfield—Old Board of Officers  
Re-elected.

Plainfield, Sept. 4.—The descendants  
of the late John P. Ayers held their an-  
nual basket picnic at the cottage "Camp  
Ayers" in the maple grove on the farm  
of L. C. Baldwin Thursday, Sept. 2. Al-  
though the weather was quite cool in  
the morning and looked like showers  
a large number were present to partici-  
pate in the good time. The many lunch  
baskets caused the table to be beauti-  
fully spread with food of all kinds which  
every one seemed to enjoy.

The cottage was decorated with cut  
flowers tastefully arranged. Several  
mystery boxes attracted the young peo-  
ple as well as the older ones.

As the president, V. E. Ayers of  
Barre was absent Fred L. Page of Barre,  
vice-president, presided. Reports were  
read by the secretary and treasurer.  
Remarks were made by several mem-  
bers, letters were read from absent  
friends and original poems were read  
by Mrs. L. C. Baldwin and Fred L.  
Page.

The following committees were ap-  
pointed: committee on resolutions,  
Burnham A. Colby, Ethel M. Bemis and  
Lucia V. Page; committee on beautify-  
ing the ground about the cottage, Mr.  
and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin, Fred L. Page,  
and Mrs. A. M. Oate; committee on  
entertainment, Misses Ethel R. Colby  
Ethel M. Bemis and Jessie Clark.

The old board of officers were re-  
elected, which was president, V. E. Ayers  
of Barre; vice-president, F. J. Ban-  
croft of Pawtucket, R. I.; John T. Ayers  
of Libertyville, Ill.; Fred L. Page of  
Barre, R. A. Colby of Alia, Iowa; sec-  
retary, V. A. Bemis of Pittsfield; treas-  
urer, Mrs. L. C. Baldwin of Plainfield.  
It was voted to hold the next annual  
picnic August 23, 1910.

Special children's school here at the fore-  
noon and one in the afternoon, at Inter-  
city park, Monday. For details,  
see display advertisement on page 2.

## READY FOR LABOR DAY.

Attractive Program Has Been Arranged  
by Central Labor Union.

All arrangements for the Labor day  
celebration, which will be held at Inter-  
city park next Monday, have been com-  
pleted, and the general committee of  
the central body is confident that a pro-  
gram has been arranged which will  
clipse any celebration held in Vermont  
for some time. The central union de-  
cided that a parade would not be a de-  
sirable feature so it was decided to ex-  
pend all of the allowance for sports at  
the park.

The day's program will begin at 10  
o'clock, when the Italian Athletic club  
base ball team will play the Graniteville  
team. This should be an excellent exhi-  
bition, as each team is trying for the  
long end of the purse. It is expected  
that the game will be finished about  
noon, which will give the spectators time  
to get their dinners, either at the booths  
on the grounds or at their homes, and  
return to the ground by one o'clock,  
when the exercises will be resumed.

First on the afternoon program will  
come the address by City Clerk James  
Mackay. Mr. Mackay is a man who has  
been a sign into the affairs of labor  
unions and he will make an address of  
interest to all unionists.

The address will be followed by a  
wrestling match between Jack Grace of  
Barre and Philip Claradonna. Grace is  
a professional wrestler of no mean abil-  
ity, and Claradonna, although an amate-  
ur, will give the more experienced man  
a hard trial for the victory. At the  
conclusion of the wrestling match there  
will be a second base ball game, in which  
the Italians will draw conclusions with  
Smith's Independents. This is the same  
team which defeated the Woodstock team  
on Labor day last year.

Other attractions during the afternoon  
will be an appetizing race, a married  
ladies' race and a married ladies' place  
kick, each for purses of \$3, \$2, and \$1.  
A boys' race and a girls' race will be  
run for prizes of \$2, \$1 and 50 cents.

Music for the celebration will be fur-  
nished by the Barre Citizens' band, all  
members of which are members of the  
Musicians' union. Beside the races and  
games there will be guessing competi-  
tions, one of which will be for a \$30  
oak buffet presented by B. W. Hooker.  
There will be the usual quilting contests,  
the prizes ranging from \$3 for first to  
\$1 for the third highest score.

Notwithstanding the increase in the  
number and quality of sports, the price  
of admission will remain the same as in  
former years, 25 cents for men, 15 cents  
for boys from 10 to 15 years of age,  
and ladies and children free.

A feature of the celebration will be  
the Labor day hop at Woodmen's hall in  
the evening. This feature was added to  
the celebration last year and it proved  
so popular that the committee decided to  
give another for the close of this year's  
celebration. Music for the dance will be  
furnished by Gilbertson's union orchestra  
of six pieces. Leslie Wright will act as  
floor manager, assisted by Alex. Emery,  
G. D. S. Troup, Alfred Gerbetti and Paul  
Bianchi. Admission to the dance will be  
50 cents for gentlemen and ladies free.